TWO NEW PLAYS ENACTED.

MA WARD OF FRANCE" AND "THE HIGHWAYMAN' LAST NIGHT.

A Romance of Louisiann Hustrated in the Piece at Wallach's Theatre-Masic by De Moren and Rumer by Smith in their Joint Work at the Broadway Theatre.

The authors of "A Ward of France," produced last night at Wallack's Theatre for the first time in this city, set out to write a drama of American life and to provide for it a scene and period which should be picturesque and yet characteristic. The place they chose was New Orleans, and the time one of the most stirring in the country's history. There could have been found no more interesting life than that of Lou-Islana in 1803, especially during those days in which the province passed from the possession of Spain back into the ownership of France. only to be delivered over to the United States. That incident in American history has been selected by Franklin Fyles and Eugene Presbrey as the important influence in the background of their play. The period shows New Orleans first under the rule of a luxurious Spanish Governor. who treats with the pirates out of fear and for his own profit and pays little heed to the approaches of the Indians and the other dangers that menace the city. In atmosphere of gayety and luxury which shown in the various scenes there is the discordant note of dissatisfaction and impending tragedy. In the later scenes of the play this influence continues as a background for the engrossing action and picturesque move ment of the leading characters in the story. That commences in France and is completed in the house of the Spanish Governor at New Or. leans and in the home of a fortune-telling

The Ward of France" is a young girl of noble birth, who is sent to Louisiana as a fille a to cassette, along with the rest of the girls of evil life transported to the province. placed among the group through the influence of Felix Laussat, who seeks by sending her to the new world to make his way clear to the possesof the estates owned by her in France and Louisiana, This father he believes to be dead, for during the Revolution Lausant had him condemned to death. But under the name of George Villars he escaped to the United States, and has gained a place for himself in the life of the young republic. After the girl has been sent to New Orleans Laussat and bis son go there to represent France in the transfer of the province from Spain. The purchase by the Unit of States has already been arranged by Fillars, who has come to New Orleans as the secret agent of this country. He is seeking to recover his daughter, who was sent by him to a convent when he was compelled to flee from

secret agent of this country. He is seeking to recover his daughter, who was sent by him to a convent when he was compelled to flee from France. The Revolution having come to an end, he is able to claim his property, and his only desire is to find some trace of the child whom he had left in Paris. The girl has on the way from France won the love of Victor Laussat, the son of the man who had ruined her father's fortunes and attempted to send her to the worst fate that he could devise.

The authors have opened their story with a prologue laid in France, and this scene introduces Flower Mayne when she is torn from her life in the convent by Felix Laussat and explains the motives which lend to Laussat's action. During the four succeeding acts the hunt of the father for his lost child; the machinations of Laussat; the love of the young girl for the son of her father's enemy; the intervention of Zabet, the semi-barbaric, picturesque, ectoroon fortune teller, half impostor, half gypsy, fighting to establish the name of her bastard son; the commanding figure of that son, the historical Jean Lafitte, the final confusion of Laussat and the triumph of the father, all of these are revealed in the four acts of the play with abundant picturesqueness, color, and spirit. These essential incidents are accompanied by characteristic scenes of dancing and revelry, and several situations stand out with particular force above the others. One of these is the meeting between Laussat and the man he has wronged, and others are the fight over Foucer between the two men who have the same father, which ends with the magnanimity of the pirate who, having his half-brother at his mercy, spared him, with the words, "This time Cain spares Abel;" the sound of the lost girl's voice as she sings in the bearing of her father, and the final victory over Lafitte as the United States troops are heard entering. New Orleans. There are striking moments in the progress of the story, and they are relieved by scenes of comedy in keeping with the character o

Barrymore has indeed rarely looked handsomer than he did in the pirate's costume, and
his figure was as youthful as a boy's. Una
Abell was sufficiently ingenuous and tender to
indicate Flower Moyne's character. George
Osborne, as George Villars, acted with the
accessary power, and revealed the affectionate
interpreted well the part of Laussal.
Max Figman treated a comedy rôle
with delicacy, and Mabel Bert acted in one spisode with great force and sincerity. Stephen
Drattan was a handsome Victor, and Maud
Granger, a mature beauty given to flirtation.
Mauce Winter played gracefully the small rôle
that fell to her. The parts were generally well
acted throughout. The large audience received
the play with enthusiastic favor. The curtain
was raised several times after the conclusion of
every act. The author was twice recalled after
the third act, and the applause at the conclusion
of the play was long continued.

Last night saw at the Broadway the first per formance there of its own opera company and the first trial hereabouts of a new comic opera.
The Highwayman." With the new company it is planned to make the Broadway permanent home of comic opera, and a good Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith, from whom we had "Robin Hood." In "The Highwayman" the librettist chose England as the scene of action, and as the time the period when the mail coach had not felt the co tion of steam, and was yet the mark of highwaymen whose daring was picturesque, and whose manners were on occasion as fine as any knight of the realm. It was one of these predecessors of the "road agent" who was taken for the hero. He was a younger son of a good family, who, after doing good service in the army, had entered the gay life of London and lost at cards all he possessed. The winner was a cheat, and knowledge of this coming too late had driven the young gentleman to outlawry. So at the open

the folk from London town, and "The Farmer and the Scarecrow." which fell to the hostler and the chief of constables.

Each of the opera's three acts was supplied with a handsome setting, and there was, too, a good variety of afterctively showy costumes among the gentlefolk, hunters and soldiers. In the first act a view was had of an inn. whose rameling structure, espect by firragular turrets and do mer windows, held the centre and one sine of the star, the other being taken up by the asshunder which the stare couch was driven to take on its passengers. For the meeting of cosch and lightwaymen there was a stretch of road leiding through a w od, a large and hollow tree being placed very near to the middle of the stare. A path lei away through trees in back, the whole was but aimly fit, and was an excellent suggestion of an ambuscade for outlaws. For the last act there was an unconventional picture of the grounds about a manor house.

The valorous outlaw, who at one time masqueraded as an Irish peddler and who yet was good timber for a romantic here, was Josech O.Mara. His sweetheart, she who dressed like him and attacked a conch in his behalf, was Hida Clark. The pair of lovers, of whom the man counterfeited "Capt. Scarlet," was composed of Maud Williams and Van Renselmer Wheeler, and the third two to be mated in the end, the barmaid and hostler, were Nellie Braggins and Harry Macdonough. It was on the Bow street director of sleuths that most of the comedy fell, and in coming to Jerome Sykes it was well cared for but the efforts of each of the others named were commendable. At the end of the second act the composer and the libretist came before the footlights. Mr. Smith spoke for both, claiming for their work that any good American girl could safely take her mother to it.

RESCUED A BARK'S CREW.

The Egemmet's Men Were Worn Out When the Kildona Came Along and Saved Them. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 13.-The British steamship Kildona arrived here to-day from Shields, bringing the shipwrecked crew of the Norwegian bark Hgemmet, which sprang a leak in midocean about two weeks ago and was given up for lost on Sunday, Dec. 5, when the signals of distress were discovered by Capt. Roberts of the Kildona. Capt. H. N. Nyman and his crew of eight men are now destitute. all of their belongings having gone down with their ship. They will be cared for by Capt. Roberts until taken in charge by the Norwegian Consul at Norfolk.

"We sighted the bark," said Capt. Roberts, "about 8 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 5 in longitude 39.40 and latitude 47.10. The sea was very rough. I sent my chief officer, D. W. Crockett, with five men in a lifeboat to their assistance, and he succeeded in picking up all of the crew. Several other steamers were sighted by Capt. Nyman, but none of em went to his assistance."

Capt. Nymau says: "I left Champarton, Norway, on Oct. 24, bound for Falmouth, England, Capt. Nyman says: "I left Champarton, Norway, on Oct. 24, bound for Falmouth, England, carrying a cargo of logwood. About two weeks ago my vessel sprung a leak, and it was necessary to keep the men at the pumps night and day. Finally we saw that we were lost unless all of the pumps were kept going all the time, and every man was put to work. Our vessel was fast going and the men were all but completely exhausted when we sighted the Kildona, and saw that she had discovered our plight. All of our men were rescued, after hard work, by the Kildona's crew, but we lost everything we had."

The Hgemmet was of 880 tons register, and was built thirty-four years ago. She was owned by T. Meling of Stavanger, Norway.

WHERE IS MRS. BROWNE NO. 17

Chief Complainant Against an Alleged Biga-

When Frederick A. Browne of 72 West 109th street was arraigned for the third time in Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday for examination on a charge of bigamy, the principal complainant, Gertrude E. Browne, wife No. 1, was absent. John S. Schindler. father of Margaret A. Schindler, Mrs. Browne No. 2, caused a sensation in the court by de-claring to Magistrate Brann that he had been informed that Mrs. Browne No. 1 was being either forcibly detained from appearing or did

either forcibly detained from appearing or did so for a monetary consideration. The accusation was indignantly denied by Browne and his counsel, but Magistrate Brann was so impressed by the statement that he ordered an adjournment until Thursday. Browne was held in \$2,000 bail.

Since Dec. 8 detectives from the court squad have been looking for the woman, but without success. Many addresses have been visited, but neither the woman's own brother, who lives in West Forty-second street, nor her brother-in-law, Frederick Dartt of Elmira, can give any clue as to her whereabouts. She has disappeared completely. No thoughts of foul play are entertained, but the woman's continued absence when she at first seemed anxious to press the charge, is to her relatives and to the police inexplicable.

POURED OIL ON THE FIRE.

Three of Her Children Bend and the Baby and

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 13 -- At Augustine small lumber town near the line between War ren and Elk counties, this morning, Mrs. John Frederick arose about 5 o'clock to start the kitchen fire. She had just started pouring some kerosene on the fire when there was an explosion. In a minute the entire room was a mass of flames. Mrs. Frederick, although badly burned, rushed through the house and tried to awaken her children. Picking her infant up, she ran for the door, calling to the three other children to follow. They were unable to do so and perished in the flames, which destroyed the entire house.

The infant which was rescued was so badly burned that its recovery is not expected. The mother was also seriously burned.

A FISHERMAN DROWNED.

A Tugbont, with a Freight Barge in Tow, Up-

A large tugboat, supposed to be the Dexter. with a freight barge in tow, while off the foot of Harrison street, Brooklyn, about 7 o'clock last night, randown and capsized a fishing dory, and the man who was in the boat was drowned Edward Murphy, a boatman of 34 Harrison street, witnessed the accident and notified the police. He rowed out in the stream, and, recovering the boat. Brought it to the foot of Baltic street. He was unable to find any trace of the drowned man. In the dory there was a dark sack coat. In the pocket there was a letter addressed to Henry Colson, 1 Fulton Fish Market, and signed "Nellie," 14 Clinton place, New York. The police are investigating the matter.

TO PENNSYLVANIA'S PIRST CLASS The Undergraduates Will Erect a Memorial Tablet in the College Chapel.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-The students of the University of Pennsylvania to-day started a fund for the erection of a memorial tablet to

This was the first graduating class of the This was the first graduating class of the university, and numbered among its members a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Provost Harrison and the faculty are heartily in sympathy with the movement, but the entire sum for the erection of the tablet is to be raised by the students. The tablet will be placed in the college chapel with appropriate ceremonies soon after the holidays.

winner was a cheat, and knowledge of this coming too late had driven the young gentleman to outlawry. So at the opening of the opera, he was the here of half of Enghalf. Indeed, the latter element was so great as to have offered a large reward for his arrest, and two parties, one of soldiers and another of constables, were out after him and the \$1,000 flat was to go with his cauture.

At Works a Williamsburg's Pier Roef Garden.

City Works Commissioner Willis of Brooklyn the hands of the man who had cheated him at cards, and who now intended to withhold it until the highwayman had been captured and despatched. But having see captured and escaptant search of the man who had been to be a captured and despatched. But having see captured and despatched. But having see captured and despatched. But having see captured and despatched for it. So she dressed as Captan Secrete, by which name the outlaw was known, with the idea of waylaying the conch of the man who had captured to be his if from him. At about the same time a naval barraid avertices that promise the conch was to conch was to conch was to combine the concentration of the dull and the seed of the promise of the promise



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A Letter Said to Have Been Written by a Suicide That May Throw Light on the Mystery. DUNKIRK, Dec. 13 .- Ever since the murder of

Areel Larsen, a Swede peddler, near Sinclair-ville last summer, District Attorney Green has been endeavoring to find the murderer. About a month ago Henry Martin, who lived with Julia Thompson in a little house among the hills near Stockton, committed suicide by hanging. For some weeks he had been under surveillance because of one or two circumthat had led the authorities to b lieve that he knew something about the Larsen murder. This belief was strengthened when murder. This belief was strengthened when he showed so much interest in the escape of Edward Sturdevant from Chautauqua County Jail, where he was awaiting trial for burglary, as to be suspected of assisting Line Sturdevant, Ed's father, in smuggling saws into the jail. Martin was arrested for complicity in the jail-breaking scheme, and was out on bail at he time be killed himself. Ed Sturdevant is now in Auburn Prison for a term of seventeen years for burglary. The following letter has just been received by District Attorney Green from Mrs. Thompson, who says that she found it a week ago behind the clock. It is supposed to be in Martin's handwriting, and is addressed to her: Martin's handwriting, and is addressed to her:
Dear Prikers Julia: I find cant stand if eny longer
with that secret that Line tol me you hav asked
what salied me now I will tell you. Line to the
that Ed did that Job up Sinclatrville and Line had to
help him and sace be tol me I have us in intery I
can stand it each longer but I (fid not help gift Ed out
you is that Oh be good to the boy of rember me
dont shee this to any one as it wont do me any good
and I dont want to make eny one trouble so take
my las good by
HENNY. The boy referred to is an adopted son. The genuiness of the letter, believed in by some, is doubted by others, on account of its being found so long after the thorough search made of the premises by the authorities immediately after the suicide.

Real Estate Exchange Election. The following were vesterday elected directors of the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room,

Ltd., for the ensuing year: Hermann H. Cammann, Richard V. Harnett, Hermann H. Cammann, Richard V. Harnett, Edwin A. Cruikshank, Alfred E. Marling, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Richard Deeves, John F. Doyle, Charles A. Peabody, Jr., Cornelius W. Luyster, Samuel McMillan, John C. R. Eckerson, Solo-mon de Wallteurss, and Moses Ottinger, The following instectors of the next annual election were chosen: William M. Cruikshank, Frank R. Houghton, and A. L. Mordecsi.

Real Estate Private Sales.

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George F. Johnson & Sons have sold No. 1101 East 150th street, at the corner of Dawson street, to Mine. De Verany for \$211,000.

George R. Read, in conjunction with a Mr. Fox, has sold for Daniel Chauncey to John L. Miller the lot at the northwest corner of the Boulevard and 130th street, 24.11x15, for \$8,300.

Herman Wronkow has sold to the Bergen estate, at a price said to exceed \$200,000, the business building on a plot 42.2x130, at Nos. 419 and 421 Proone street, near the new Ein street.

L. Phillips & Co. have sold for Abram Hummel, the lawyer, his former residence, No. 207 East Seven tenth street, on 101 Save. The buyers are Thomas Ball and William Cowper, the sculptors, who will alter the building into a studie for exhibition purposes. poses.

It is straiged & Co. have sold for George F. Johnson the four-story stone-front dwelling. No. 72 Perry street, lot 20 by 85, to Mrs. M. A. Kimmerie, on private terms.

John Mediannon and Jacob Bloom have sold to Schook & Schlecht Nos. 18 and 20 Jones street, old Schenck & Schlecht Nos. 18 and 29 Jones street, old bilding, on a plot 42.7327.6.

A. C. Hall, through E. Tribelhorn & Co., has sold to the Bullyingle reas a the four-story brick and stone flat houses Nos. 119 to 116 West 115th street, 25.777 x 100, at a reported price of \$95.109.

Dr. E. L. N. Bristo has purchased from Evans Jones at a price reported to be \$22.000 the isashold of No. 2 North Washington square, adjoining the residence recently leased by the former Secretary of the Treasury John 5. Carlisle.

Real Estate Auction Sales.

At the Broadway Salvaroom yesterday William M. By an sold under for closure a two-story frame dwelling on to fax 100. On Prospect terrace, west side, between Twelfth and Thirmenth sirests, village of Walkefield, to J. B. Lawrence for \$2.700; also Prospect terrace, west side, between Twelfth and Thirmenth streets, two joins, and parties as above in foreclosure, to J. B. Lawrence, for \$2.700 cash. william Kenneily sold No. 481 West 148th street, mar Convent avenue, a three story brick dwelling on lot 17x90.11 torselosure, to Elizabeth Cotrell, plaintiff, for \$15,650; also Fourth arenue, north side, part of iot No. 64s, map of village of Wakefield, 25x114, forselosure, to R chard M. Cotter for 52,175.

1.500,000 Acres of Texas Land Martgaged. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13,-The New York and Texas Land Company has filed for record with the County Clerk of Edwards county at Batesville, Tex., a mortrage on 1,500,000 acres of their land in Texas. It is given to secure bonds to the amount of \$500,000.

THE MURDER OF PEDDLER LARSEN. | STRIKE OF STAGE HANDS OFF. The Old Orchestra Reinstated in Triumph a

the Murray Hill Theatre. The strike of stage hands, which was threatened last evening at the Murray Hill Theatre on account of the discharge of the orchestra on Saturday night, was averted by the reinstatement of the discharged musicians. A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Treatrical Protective Union was held yesterday morning, and it was agreed that the union should do everything possible to secure the reinstatement manager Murtha, before the theatre opened, reinstated the discharged orchestra and averted a strike of stage hands. Mr. Murtha said last night that the discharge of the orchestra was over an unreasonable stand it had taken another matter.

The opening of the play was a little late, but save for that everything went on as usual.

HUZZEY'S WILL CONTESTED.

It Was Made After He Was Picked Up in an Exhausted Condition by the Police.

The will of Thomas Huzzey is being contested in the Surrogate's Court in Brooklyn by Shadrach Huzzey, a nephew now living in England. on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind and that undue influence was used by Mrs. Harriet L. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary And by Mrs. Harriet I. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Ann Donohue, to whom the estate was left. It is said that Huzzey left an estate of about \$80,000. He lived in Montgomery, Ala., and died in Brooklyn on Aue. 28. He had been picked up on Broadway, this city, by the police in an exhausted condition, and at that time had bonds and checks in his possession worth about \$12,000. He was taken to Mrs. Mitchell's home at \$ Vine street, Brooklyn, and made his will, five days before his death, in the presence of Baldwin F. Strauss and Dr. Joseph M. Raub. The latter is the executor of the estate. Dr. Raub testified yesterday that Mr. Huzzey was of sound mind when he executed the will. The hearing will be continued to-day.

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TUESDAY—At 6 A. M. for GERMANY DENMARK, SWEDEN, NORWAY (Christiania and RUSNIA, per steamship Traves, via Southampton and Hermen, letters for other parts of Europe, via Southampton, must be directed "per Trave"); at 9 A. M. for CAPE (OLONY and Natal, per steams Gladys Royle (letters must be directed per "Gladys Royle").

WEDNESDAY—At 7 A. M. (supplementary 0 A. M. for CAPE (OLONY and Natal, per steams for Traves) and Southampton detters for Ireland must be directed "per St. Louis", the Southampton detters for Ireland must be directed; "per St. Louis"); at 9 A. M. (supplementary 1930 A. M.) for EUROPE, per steamship Teutonic, via queentown; at 10 A. M. for REAGELUM direct, per steamship Noordland, via Autworp detters must be directed "per Noordland".

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fter the closing of the Supplementary Transatiantic Mails named above, additional supplementary mails are opened on the plers of the American, English, Prench, and German steamers, and re-main open until whim Ten M.nutes of the bour

English, French, and German steamers, and remain open until within Ten Minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

MAILS FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.

TUESDAY.—At 11 A. M. (supplementary 11:30 A.M.) for VENEZUELA and CURACAO, also SAVANILLA and CARTHAGENA, via CURACAO, per steamship Veneaucla; at 11 A. M. for NEWFOUNDLAND, per steamship Portia: at 12 M. for GRENADA, THINIDAD and TORAGUA and HAITI, per steamship Saginaw, at 13 P. M. for COSTALICA, per steamship Saginaw, at 13 P. M. for COSTALICA, per steamer from New Orleans; at 8:30 P.

M. for NEWPOUNDLAND, per steamer from North Sydney; at 0 P. M. for PORT ANTONIO, per steamer from Boaton.

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P. M. for NORTH BRAZIL, persteamship Cearease, via Para, Maranham and Ceara.

THURSDAY.—At S.A. M. for BERMUDA, per steamship Trinidad; at 1 P. M. (supplementary 1:30 P. M.) for NASSAU, N. P., and SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Der steamship Niagara.

BATURDAY.—At 9:30 A. M. (supplementary 10 A. M.) for St. THOMAS, ST. CROIX, LEEWARD and WINDWARD ISLANDS, per steamship Fontabelle; at 10 A. M. for FORTUNE ISLAND, JAMAICA, SAVANILLA and GREYTOWN, per steamship Adrondack (letters for Costa Rica must be directed "per Adirondack"); at 10 A. M. (supplementary 10:30 A. M.) for HAITI and SANTA MARTHA, per steamship Holatein; at 10:30 A. M. for CAMPECHE, CHIAFAS, TABASCO and YUCATAN, per steamship Seneca (letters for other parts of Marco and for Cuba must be directed "per of Cuba must be directed "per of Cuba must be directed "per per parts of the complex Mails for Newfoundland, by rail to Halifax, and

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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS.

Mails for China, Japan, and Hawail, per steamship up to Dec. 22 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Victoria (from Tacona), close here daily up to Jan. 2 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for the Society Islanda, per ship Tropic Hird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. 22 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for the Society Islanda, per ship Tropic Hird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. 25 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for the Society Islanda, per ship Tropic Hird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. 25 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for China and Japan (specially addressed only), per steamship Empress of India (from Vancouver), close here daily up to Dec. 25 at 6:30 P. M. Mails for Australia, which are forwarded via Europe, New Zealand, Hawail, Fiji, and Samoan Islands, per steamship Monta (from Vancouvery, close here daily up to Dec. 24 at 7. A. M., 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. Japan, and trails are forwarded via Europe (New Zealand, Hawail, and Fiji Islands, per steamship Mowera from Nanonvery, close here daily after Dec. 31 and up to Jan. 8 at 6:30 P. M. Transpandife mails are forwarded to per to decend on the presumption of their uninterrunted overland transit Registered mail closes at 6 P. M. previous day.

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Post Office, New York, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1897.

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Post Office, New YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, STATE OF NEW YORK, AND THER'S ALBANY, December 14, 1897.—Pursuant to the providence of all this office until Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of THREE, MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUGAND DOLLARS. for which transferable certificates of stock, registered, principal and interest payable in gold, will be leased in the name of the people of the state of New York, on the credit of the Sinking Fund established by said act, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July, and the principal reinbursable on the first day of January, 1913. These bonds are exempt from taxation juristiant to for the whole or any part of the loan inot less than \$1,000, and such proposals must accompanied by a certified check for one per cent of the amount of the bonds bid for. Payments forther the mount of the proposal by deposit in the Hank of the Manuar of the bonds bid for. Payments for the souls bid for. Payments for the souls bid for. Payments for the state of New York to account of Canal and Hund, of the amount of the award, together with premium and accuracy interest the right to reject all bids which are not in his opinion advantageous to the interests of the State of New York. All proposals must be scaled and indorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements," and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York. All proposals must be scaled and indorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements," and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York. All proposals must be scaled and indorsed "Loan for Canal Improvements," and directed to the Comptroller of the State of New York. All proposals must be scaled and indorsed "Loan for Canal Improvement

Troposals.

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1807, will be received by the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of New York, at the office of the
Comptroiler in the Stewart building, No. 280. Broadway, in the said city, until December 20th, 1807, at 12
o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will
be publicly opened. way, in the said city, until December 20th, 1807, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened.

Bids for the entire work only will be received, and a deposit of five per cent, of the amount of the bid will be required.

The Contractor will also be required to furnish a bond or tends as security for the faithful performance of his centract in a form to be approved by the Connels to the Corporation in a penalty fixed by the Commissioners of the SinKing Fund, at 25 per cention of the amount of the bid, with two or more sureties, whose sufficiency shall be subject to the approval of the Comparation of the City of New York.

The preposals in full and a form of contracts to be executed by the contractor can be seen at the office of the said Comptroller, where copies can also be obtained.

The plans can be examined at the office of James Brown Land, the architect, No. 160 Fifth avenue, in the City of New York. The architect will also furnish explanations of the same to any one applying at his office.

MEW YORK, December 6th, 1897.

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Department of Finance, Compireller's Office, City Hall, Brooklyn, December 1, 1897.—The under-signed will receive scaled protosals at this office on the Tauradays, December 16, 1807, at 12 octook signed will receive scaled probosals at this office in it. Tauraday. Becamber 18: 1887, at 12 o'clock noon (a) which time they will be opened. for the purchase of the whole of any part of \$5.70,000 Bergistered Three and Sore-half Per Cent. Cansolidated Water and Sore-half Per Cent. Cansolidated Water field Mack of the City of Brooklyn, issued for the payment of the award in the matter of the condemnation of the long island Water Supply Company's translates and property, payable Bercamber 20, 1912.

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